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PCT/US04/40034

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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US CL : 530/356, 355, 402, 418, 422, 427; 424/401, 423

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X --- Y	Shadwick et al. Structure and function of tuna tail tendons. Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology Part A, 2002, Vol. 133, pages 1109-1125, especially pages 1109, 1111, 1112, 1115, 1121, Table 1 and Figure 5.	1, 3, 4, 6-12, 14, 21-25, 27 and 28 ----- 2, 13, 15-20, 26, 30, 34, 35
X --- Y	US 6,337,389 B1 (WOLFINBARGER, Jr.) 08 January 2002 (08.01.2002), cols. 2-6, 9-11 and Examples 1 and 3.	1, 5, 29 and 31-33 ----- 2-4, 6-28, 30, 34 and 35
Y	US 5,990,381 A (NISHIHARA) 23 November 1999 (23.11.1999) abstract, cols. 3, 4 and 8.	1-35
Y	US 6,271,350 B1 (SHIMIZU et al) 07 August 2001 (07.08.2001) abstract, cols 2 and 6.	1-35
Y,P	US 6,660,280 B1 (ALLARD et al) 09 December 2003 (09.12.2003), abstract, cols. 2 and 3, Examples 7 and 8 and claim 3.	1-35



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